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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Landymore entertained the Inverlea 500 Club on Friday last. The prizes went to Mrs. Bob Walroth and Phil Holman, while consolations were handed to Betty Holman and Stan Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Price and family of Acme visited with their folks on Friday last. Robert Stewart of the Canadian Bank of Commerce spent last week-end in Edmonton and this week-end visiting his parents in Clarksburg.

Don't forget that the Melody Three orchestra will be in attendance at the big dance sponsored by the FUA to be held in the Community hall on Feb. 15.

Laurence Lilley is visiting at home during a change in shifts at

Devon oil fields. He, together with a carload of friends attended Ice Cycles on Friday night in Calgary. Mrs. Sam Fleming has not been very well for the past week.

Feb. 3 to 24 has been set aside as the three weeks in which the Religious Education Council of Alberta will try to raise funds. These funds are raised by the selling of shares, the money is used to pay for camps, parliament, leadership training, literature, and to pay the leaders of this organization. Give to make better citizens for tomorrow.

Ladies' Rink Defeated

BEISEKER — One rink from the Beiseker Ladies' Curling club competed in the Swallow Ladies' bonspiel held Thursday, Friday and Saturday but didn't win any honors.

The rink was skipped by Mrs. L. Broseau; 3 Mrs. Dave Lang; 2 Mrs. Vivian Webb; 1 Mrs. Allan Berreth.

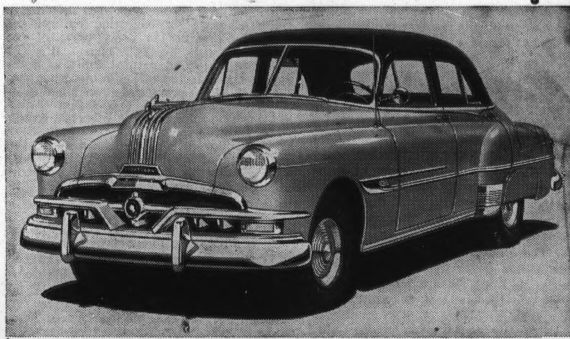
Two Rinks Return Successful

BEISEKER — Honors were brought to Beiseker by two rinks curling in the Acme bonspiel last week. In the Grant Park event, the second prize was won by Sam Leske's rink: skip, L. L. Schmalz; Sam Leske, David Lang, Alec Uffelman.

First in the Mercantile event was won by the Olsen rink: skip, Stanley Olsen; Darce Olsen, Harvey Olsen, Dave Tetz.

Three Queen Candidates

BEISEKER — Following are candidates for the carnival queen for the annual ice carnival scheduled to take place in Beiseker on Feb. 23: Miss Inga Gilberg, sponsored by the Lions club of Irricana; Jeanne Suderman, Elks club, Acme; Shirley Haase, Beiseker High School.



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Christmas Seal Fund Closing Date

February 15th will be the closing date for the 1951-52 Christmas TB Seal sale in Alberta, it was announced today by G. S. Laskie, Lethbridge, president of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association.

Provincial receipts to date total \$179,250, which is still \$5,750 short of the \$185,000 objective. This amount is the very least that will permit the Association to carry out its extensive program in 1952-3, which includes early diagnosis through mobile units and x-ray installations in hospitals, vocational training and rehabilitation, tuberculin testing, nursing services and welfare, research and

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health education, public and professional.

For Calgary and district, the total now stands at \$44,250, which is still \$750 from the \$45,000 objective. C. T. Webb, chairman of the Calgary Kinsmen Club Christmas TB Seal Committee, reports that a large number of former contributors have not yet been heard from, and urges everyone to "send in that contribution now."

Christmas TB Seal contributions are income tax deductible, and may be sent to the Calgary Kinsmen Club Christmas Seal Committee, Room 9, 116 Fifth Avenue East, Calgary, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klein of Didsbury visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Berreth last week.

Mrs. Pete Schmalz of Medicine Hat was visiting relatives in Beiseker for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Pius Schmalz have been moved to New Uroway, Alta.

Mrs. Harvey Hodgson of Caroline was a visitor at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hagel and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pofferoth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hagel have visitors from Bow Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kuevel were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hagel on Sunday.

Jill Veiker is up and around again after an attack of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Veiker, Jr., were visitors in Trochu last week.

Ice Conditions Cause Curling Grief

CROSSFIELD — The Crossfield men's bonspiel got away to a good start with everything in shipshape order but on Wednesday morning the ice had taken a beating by the prevailing chinook and thespiel had to be cancelled. The ice committee hope to have ice made and ready for the coming week.

One local rink skipped by E. Lilley, with G. Woods, M. Lundeen and Ada Hale attended the Carstairs ladies' bonspiel. The ice on Wednesday morning was as keen as artificial, but by late afternoon both Wednesday and Thursday turned into a slugging match, with water on the hucks. The rink attending was able to get into the money in the second event.

Reports Heard; Officers Elected

BEISEKER — The Zion United Church of Beiseker held its annual congregational meeting on Jan. 22 with a good representation. Very favorable reports were given by the Women's association, Sunday school, secretary-treasurer and chairman of the board. Officers elected for 1952 were: elders, Frank Wright, G. L. Race, and Gottlieb Berreth; stewards, Gus Berreth, Tom Murray and W. R. Bempel; trustees, C. G. Metger and Art Berreth; ushers, G. G. Berreth, V. L. Race, Leo Haase and James Race.

Pee-Wees Defeated 4-2

CROSSFIELD — Last Saturday Crossfield's Pee Wee hockey representatives journeyed to Irricana where they were defeated 4-2. Although the boys lost they put up a good fight and promise to do better next Saturday, or if ice conditions are unfavorable the following Saturday. The game will be played in the afternoon. Doug Gilson scored both of Crossfield's counters.

In the Junior Brier playdowns held in Olds last Saturday Crossfield came second but for first year experience did very well. They played four games, winning three, but bowed twice to Didsbury's more experienced team.

Community Shower Held

BEISEKER — Mrs. W. Ternes and Miss Margaret Albert were hostesses at a community shower held in the Memorial hall in honor of Miss Elsie Mayer, bride-elect of Wed. Feb. 6. Court what was played with honors going to Mrs. Gus Berreth, Tom Murray and W. R. Bempel; trustees, C. G. Metger and Art Berreth; ushers, G. G. Berreth, V. L. Race, Leo Haase and James Race.

Miss Albert presented the guest of honor with a dinner set, after which lunch was served.



(National Defence Photo)

Christmas shopping has occupied sailors of the United Nations fleet in recent weeks. Here three sailors of three different navies examine toy model speed boats in a Japanese port. Left to right are: Ldg. Sea, D. Rundle of Cornwall, England, and HMS Ladybird; Journalist third class G. V. Brown of Sidney, Ohio, U.S.A., and Ldg. Sea, Hugh Mutter of Vancouver and Victoria, a crew member of the Canadian destroyer HMCS Sioux.

EDITORIALS

Sound Federal Policies

Of all accomplishments of Federal legislation of recent years, the attempts to halt the rising cost of living and remove the spectre of tragic run-away inflation from the Canadian scene is one of the most important. If restriction of Bank credits, banning of retail price fixing and restrictions on instalment buying result in bringing down the cost of living, the Liberal administration will have won a resounding victory.

Political parties are frequently accused of not having the courage to advocate a measure which though the right thing to do, is for the time being unpopular. In the United States the Democrats under President Truman are afraid to put into effect sweeping economy measures in government spending, or effective credit controls that would stem the rising inflationary influences not only in that country but in the whole world. They're afraid because this is an election year. The United States is budgeting for a four billion dollar deficit this year, yet members of Congress are more concerned for their own personal and party future than the economic well-being of their people.

It is true that both Canada and the United States are going through unprecedented periods of prosperity. Here in Canada, in spite of wholesale criticism the St. Laurent Government has seen fit to invoke government measures which are halting the rise in the cost of living index and resulting in large surpluses in the Canadian budget.

If it is an axiom that good times bring with them dangers of inflation, it doesn't mean we have to sit out the storm with a do-nothing form of government. Fortunately for Canada, though prices are higher, wages are higher too. Last week's announcement of a 20 per cent wage increase in the price of wheat to Western farmers will help bring farm prices more in line with other prices. We don't need to worry, however, that inflation will get out of control because there are strong hands on the controls in Ottawa who are safeguarding the interests of all Canadians.

And that includes, of course, those who are most loud and blatant in their criticism of those same government policies.

Progress in Agriculture

It is hard for those of us who live in Alberta to realize the tremendous advances that have been made in farming in our country.

We read in the newspapers that food and supplies in Afghanistan are expected to increase since farmers are beginning to use improved hand tools, such as spades, forks, hoes and scythes. The advance to these improved hand tools occurred as a result of the Afghanistan Government's request for technical aid from the United Nations. Norris E. Dodd, Director General of the United Nations group, said that the use of scythes instead of the small sickle would represent an advancement of one hundred years in Afghanistan.

In Morocco, Africa, we read that the natives continue to turn out beautiful items by the same methods that their ancestors used. Many small workshops are scattered through Fez or Bahr, ancient Moroccan Arab city and centre of the handicraft work, where wool is spun into thread and then woven into blankets or equipment which has not changed since the time of Christ.

Reading about Afghanistan and Morocco should renew our faith in our American system of free enterprise with its incentive system. We in Canada must continue to examine our laws to be sure that our plans for the security of the individual do not over-shadow opportunity and incentives for increasing production.

The standard of living for the people of the country can only rise when the production of the people increases. We must keep the incentive for increasing production ever present.

The Bible Today:

"If thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head." Romans 12, 20.

Keep the Gas Here

Another illustration of how Alberta, and especially northern Alberta, is looming large in the eyes of the industrial world, at home and abroad! One more large industry has decided to locate in this part of the province. Within a year the Shearwater Gordon Mines Ltd. has announced plans for a large nickel refinery in operation at Fort Saskatchewan.

This announcement of an important development in the Edmonton area should give those advocates of exporting natural gas from the province to other parts of the continent pause in their plans. It is the abundant supply of natural gas that is inducing these industries to come here, and the policy of the provincial government must continue to be that no exportation of this gas must be allowed until Alberta's future needs are fully protected.

The policy of bringing industries to the gas instead of taking the gas to the industries outside the province should be paramount in the government's plans.

The Silliest Proposal

It is a caustic commentary on the ignorance of many American leaders and the educational system when a responsible member of Congress makes a fool of himself by proposing that steps be taken to discover the possibility of the U.S. buying Canada from Great Britain. Despite the fact that for over 100 years Canada has been an independent self-governing country and not a colony of Britain, there are numbers of Americans who regard it as a British dependency. Canada is as free from domination by the British government today as the U.S. ever has been since the revolution.

It is hard to place Congressman Timothy Sheehan in his proper place, but the fact of his name reveals a great deal. He is Irish by race, and has lived in Chicago, where the Chicago Tribune's ignorant attitude toward England, under Irish influences, has existed for a generation or two. Sheehan's fool proposal is just the outcome of such influences. But, surely those Americans who know what Canada is and what her position really is must be blushing for their country.

Nowhere else in the world could such gross ignorance come to the surface, and this is because of the faulty system of education which ignores all the rest of the world in its teaching of history. American school children are taught only a very provincial sort of history, especially distorted when it relates to things British. The school history books in the U.S. are still where they were soon after the revolution. They are about 100 years behind the rest of the world.

Churchill Still Dynamic

Listeners to Mr. Churchill's radio broadcasts this month were saddened by what they thought were signs of ageing. His voice was not as resonant as of old and his pauses gave reason for thinking he was a tired old man. But Thursday before the U.S. Congress, the "Old Veteran" was back in top form. Not quite as humorous, and more serious, but thoroughly Churchillian in his trumpet-like call to unity and courage in facing the mighty problems that confront the world. And incidentally, the reaction to his visit and speech on both sides of the Atlantic demonstrates the fact that Churchill's is a voice that awakens friend and foe alike to action and endeavor.

The small calibre isolationists in the U.S. realize Churchill has answered all their petty, selfish policies and given new impetus to American's better intentions in world affairs. That is why the cry came in Washington from a very small quarter: "The U.S. should never have allowed him to come!"

There isn't another man in any part of the world who could stand beside Churchill and measure up in moral stature and broad-minded outlook.

Note and Comment

And remember this, from one who once owned many an acre which had been handed down to me by past generations, who lost it all and is now trying to make a new start in this country: There is no greater satisfaction in life than that which you feel any fine morning at sunrise when walking across your own land—Princes Soutzo (Romanian born) of Calgary, in Willingdon Review.



Throughout every known period of prosperity Good Times, with full employment have fore-shadowed danger-laden inflation. Today in Canada there are "good times" but Government policies at Ottawa are designed to eliminate the bogey of run-away inflation.

Voice of the People

ENTHUSIASTIC CURVING
We curvers don't brook interference or criticism from anyone foolish enough not to appreciate the game.
HE SEES THE CRULLER
I always read this Voice column, even before reading the funny papers. But the thing that gets me is the great number of people who come up with complaints about something or other. I'm just an average Canadian, and I can assure you that everything I come in contact with doesn't suit me either. But there are plenty of things to be thankful about in this good old world. How about being grateful for the hole in the doughnut?
SGT. YANN.

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MRS. BEN HAWK.

LAMONT.
BEEF ABOUT MINE
I have just left one of the Yukon mines where one man has been killed but no one but the employers know his name. This mine has no union or safety regulations. They have no qualified doctor. I think the authorities should investigate this situation.
J. LANTTO.
Whitehorse, Yukon.

APPRECIATES PUBLICITY
The Sherwood Community League wishes to thank you for the valuable publicity you have given them during 1951.
Yours truly,
(Mrs.) C. E. KINGERLEE.
Secretary.

LET'S QUIT WORK!

From the Hanna Herald

John Blackmore, Social Credit member for Parliament from Lethbridge, painted a rather Utopian picture when he addressed members of the Calgary Branch Old Age Pensioners' Society recently. Mr. Blackmore advocated a pension scheme under which all persons 60 years of age or over would receive \$60 per month. If this were in effect we would stop work right now. What would we do until we reached the age of 60? The answer is simple, according to Mr. Blackmore. In his closing remarks he states: "The government is an enlightened community has the responsibility to let its citizens have a chance to make a living, or to make it for them."

Spotlight on . . .

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People

Week Ending Feb. 9, 1952

JACK WELBOURN SERVES LARGE, DIVERSE CONSTITUENCY IN WEST

One of the biggest federal constituencies in all of Canada is represented by Jack Welbourn, M.P., a big man by any standards, who has a big job in serving his constituents.

The Federal Constituency of Jasper-Edson includes rich farm lands, unbounded timber areas and desolate—but beautiful mountain scenery. His constituents are farmers, fishermen, coal miners, and they include about as diverse a group of nationalities as will be found anywhere.

From the wheat fields of the Edmonton and Morinville districts, studded with oil derricks, to the mining towns on the Coal Branch and to the swank resort town of Jasper, Jack Welbourn faithfully visits all corners of his constituency whenever Parliament is not in session.

Getting to know people on personal visits, Mr. Welbourn said, is the only way to really understand their problems so that when far removed from them in the Nation's Capital he can intelligently deal with matters of government that affect his constituency.

Mr. Welbourn lives in Edmonton but Mrs. Welbourn says he is seldom home. When not in Ottawa her popular husband is "somewhere" in the Jasper-Edson constituency meeting his constituents on personal visits.

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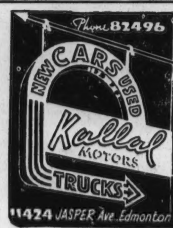
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Biographical Sketch of AFU President

Henry Young was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1893, and came to Canada with his parents in 1902. The family settled six miles south-west of Millet, and Mr. Young's home is located on one of the original quarters bought by his father in 1903. Little opportunity for formal education presented itself to young Henry, who secured graduation of public school only. Hard work, an interest in athletics and community and organization went a long way towards providing the self-education Mr. Young acquired to equip himself for the success he has enjoyed in later life.

The Farm Union President served 12 years on the local school board in his home district and has served on the council of the Municipal District of Wetaskiwin for the past nine years. He has been active in farm organizations since 1919, and a director of the UFA for seven years from 1929 to 1936. He joined the AFU in 1943 and, after serving four years on the board, was elected vice-president in 1947.

After amalgamation of the two farm organizations in 1949, Mr. Young was elected vice-president in 1950 and President in 1951. He has the distinction of being the only person ever to have held office in all three farm organizations. He served as a board member in the UFA, AFU and FUA. In politics Mr. Young was a strong supporter of the old UFA party and has twice been a candidate for the CCF party in the Wetaskiwin Provincial riding.

Married to Mary Miller of New Norway in 1918, Mr. and Mrs. Young have three grown daughters, all married, and no sons. They do, however, boast three grandsons. Together with her husband, Robert Young, the eldest daughter, Alice, farms and lives on the three-quarter section of land which is the home farm. Mr. Young says his son-in-law, who bears the same family name, is a promising young farmer. The two families share the same farmstead with different houses for residence.

The Youngs have grown registered seed grain extensively from 1919 to 1941, and Mr. Young was active in the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. He still grows registered seed. The Farmer President has held offices in the CSGA, has taken part in organization of the Wheat Pool and Dairy Pool and is a firm believer in the co-operative movement. Mr. Young says he is fond of farm life, loves the land and doesn't want to leave it. His hobbies are travelling to see new country, and raising ducks.

He believes in using only the best known farming methods and keeping an "airtight" farmer organization to protect interests of the farmer.

Fewer Grasshoppers

Grasshoppers are expected to infest about two and one half million acres in Alberta this coming season, as compared to the 11 million acres which they covered last year. The unfavorable weather of the past season was mainly responsible for this large reduction in expected damage from grasshoppers.



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KNOWN TO THOUSANDS of Alberta farmers by sight, and to thousands of others by name is Henry Young, of Millet, Alta. Mr. Young has been recently re-elected to serve another term as president of Alberta Farmers' Union. He is shown here sitting at his desk in his Edmonton office.

AFU President Wants Farm Representatives On Wheat Board

Henry Young, re-elected to serve another term as President of the Alberta Farmers' Union, says the Canadian Wheat Board should have farmer representation. He urges that the membership of the board be increased from three to five, with the two additional members being farmers.

Mr. Young is also concerned over the 9,000,000 bushels of "average grain" that made its appearance in the hands of the board during the past five marketing years. He says some of this is undoubtedly due to salvage wheat from railway accidents and elevator fires, but most, he believes, is due to underweighing farmers' deliveries at grain elevators.

President Young says money realized from sale of this wheat should be turned back to the farmers as additional dividend payments.

WANTS POWER COMMISSION

"Alberta farmers want rural electrification, and the present method is an absurdity," Mr. Young said. A power commission would ensure that farmers received power at reasonable cost, and he believes the present system is totally inadequate.

HIGHER GRAIN PRICES

United States farmers receive \$2.50 per bushel for wheat compared to the Canadian price of \$1.80. This notwithstanding the fact United States farmers pay considerably less for farm mach-

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For the discussion of the affairs of the District; and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day, and at the same place, Nominations for the Office of Councillor and Hospital Representative will be received.

TWO COUNCILLORS AND FOUR HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVES ARE TO BE ELECTED

Councillors are to be elected for the following Electoral Divisions:

Division No. 1, and Division No. 3

Hospital Representatives are to be elected for the following Municipal Hospital Wards:

For Olds Municipal Hospital District No. 26—

Ward No. 1 and Ward No. 4.

For Didsbury Municipal Hospital District No. 33—

Ward No. 2.

For Calgary Rural Municipal Hospital District No. 63—

One representative.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1952.

G. A. YOUNGS,
Returning Officer.

M.D. ASSOCIATION URGES POWER COMMISSION FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Rural electrification or the lack of it as a result of governmental policy was up for further discussion. Representations have been made to the cabinet in regard to some commission form of public ownership of hydro and power development for many years.

This year three groups combined in their presentation to the cabinet. Gordon Moyer, chairman of the meeting and a member of the executive of the Association of Municipal Districts, who attended the meeting with the cabinet in company with representatives from the FUA and AFA, reported.

He said there seemed to be some tendency of the cabinet to consider action. In other years, he felt, their representations in this regard had been heard without effect on the cabinet members, but thought there was some members of the cabinet now ready to give serious consideration to some effective change in governmental policy in this regard.

As a result a committee was recommended to pursue the matter. A resolution proposing that a joint committee of the three farm organizations, the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts, the FUA and the AFA, prepare

proper brief setting out their joint demand and present it to the cabinet was approved and the matter will go to the executives

of the other organizations affected.

There was strong feeling in this relation and a statement that the cabinet was only following the edict of the electors as a result of the 1948 plebiscite was given little consideration. Farm movements generally have not accepted the finding of the plebiscite as being more than a compromised manoeuvre to support a position already taken by the government.

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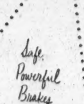
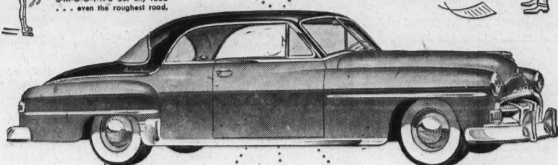
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Mr. Jones: What? I don't understand. I never heard of flour being tough.

Mrs. Newlywed: Well, this flour is tough. I made a pie with it and my husband could hardly cut it.

Definition

Secret — Something that is hushed about from place to place.

Blackout

Burning the candle at both ends is one way to go out like a light.

Plenty of Room

He calls his girl Stadium for there seems to be room for everyone in her heart.

It's a Fact

The only reason a great many American families don't own an elephant is that they have never been offered an elephant for \$1 down and \$1 a week.

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For hours a picket walked up and down a busy street carrying a sign that was absolutely blank. Asked what was the big idea, he replied, "I'm looking for a sponsor."

Keep Away

"Bill got his nose broken in three places."

"Well, if he takes my advice he'll keep out of those places in the future."

Hurray

Sunday School teacher: "Now children, you must never do anything to aggravate that you wouldn't do in public."

Sammy: "Hurray! No more baths."

Could Be

Teacher: "Who was the smartest inventor?"

Pupil: "Thomas A. Edison. He invented the phonograph and radio so people would stay up at night and use his electric lights."

Police Enforce Vehicle Tests

Alberta's law which provided for compulsory tests of motor vehicles is now being enforced by police in all sections of the province.

Revealing that they mean business, the police have prosecuted a number of offenders with the result that fines have been imposed.

Unless cars now display a safety sticker indicating they have been tested and approved at designated testing stations of which there are some 1,500 in the province, the police have been instructed to take action.

At last reports 110,000 of the 100,000 light passenger cars in Alberta have been issued official safety stickers.

Alberta Sheep Give Higher Wool Yield

'Alberta shorn wool production for 1951 is estimated at 1,925,000 pounds, compared to 1,881,000 pounds in 1950, according to R. E. English, Statistician for the Alberta Department of Agriculture.

The number of sheep shorn was 216,300, slightly less than last year, and the average yield was 8.9 pounds, compared with 8.7 pounds last year. Although the number of sheep shorn this year in Canada is the lowest on record, Albertans this year are taking a keener interest in sheep production. There is a strong demand for sheep breeding stock, particularly older ewes.

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Lisburn, Alta. B. R.

Mother: I put three apples on this shelf and now there's only one left, Jimmy. Can you explain?
Jimmy: But, Mother, I never touched one.
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M.D. Association Urges...

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poses of determining oil potentials came in for serious and vigorous denunciation by members of councils attending the quarterly meeting of the Edmonton Association of Municipal districts in the Council Chamber of the Rural Administration Building, on Monday.

Mr. Paul Lloyd, president of the newly-formed Assessors' Association, was present and laid the plans of the Association before the group in attendance. Mr. Lloyd pointed out that this is the last province in Canada to set up such an organization. He stressed the fact that proper assessment is the basis of all local government management. Without equitable assessment there can be no equitable tax structure and there is no possibility of good local government results if it must start with a blotchy assessment. He further pointed out the fact that in this province there has been

a good deal of study made of assessment procedure and considerable progress in establishing techniques and equitable bases for land assessment. But there is now a tremendous upswing of industrial values being built into the capital structure of this province. With the discovery of oil there has been an influx of exploratory equipment, drilling equipment and a tremendous outlay to provide pipe line and storage at batteries in the oilfields and at other points.

It was brought out in the discussion that such equipment as seismograph and slim hole quite largely escapes taxation because of the lack of definite regulations covering such equipment. This is the type of equipment that had been discussed and cursed by those present.

There is, in the opinion of those present, a way to accomplish proper assessment but the government regulations now provide for a licence to be issued by the provincial department and the information as to where and when holes are being drilled by this equipment is not primarily furnished to the M.D. offices.

While no formal resolution was finally recorded the discussion was unanimous that application should be made direct to the M.D. office, that license should be issued there and only there, that a map of the work to be done should be supplied the M.D. office at that time, and that companies should be made to pay sufficient to cover inspection of the damage done and left by careless employees. Holes drilled on the roadside where there has been

heavy shots of explosives underground later cause settling and erosion that has been the beginning of much serious damage and destruction.

Buildings have been unsettled on foundations and culverts and entrances to farm homes much damaged. It is sometimes a year or more before this damage becomes apparent and by that time it is difficult and in many cases impossible to determine what company was the direct agent. This is definitely made so because several companies do seismograph work along the same road allowance sometimes within weeks of one another and sometimes after a considerable lapse of time.

At the FUA recent convention a resolution was passed asking the government to take such work off the road allowance and force the operators to deal with individual farmers. The meeting believed there is nothing impossible or terribly difficult about controlling the activities of the operators of this kind of equipment or bringing them under regulations that make it possible for them to pay their fair share of the tax of the community but those regulations have never been put on the statute books. Both the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts

and the Alberta Association of Assessors are pledged to follow this through to some proper solution.

There were many subjects discussed at the meeting, including the government grant to M.D.'s. The conditional grant has been the target of severe criticism and it apparently can not be made to serve its purpose in the way it was designed.

The group will meet again in April.

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